



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Christopher J. Ryan

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 8, 2006, which did not address the merits of the application, but required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121, please consider the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.